RESOLUTION NO. 2009-28

A RESOLUTION of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington concurring with the Washington State Department of Transportation recommendation to reduce the speed limit on portions of State Route 305.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Transportation ("WSDOT") has received numerous requests from the Bainbridge Island community to reduce the speed limit on State Route 305; and

WHEREAS, WSDOT proposes to reduce the existing 55 mph zone between MP 1.09 to MP 6.20 to 50 mph for all traffic as depicted in Exhibit A attached; and

WHEREAS, this change will create a continuous speed zone of 50 mph for a total of 5.11 miles (beginning at MP 1.09, .10 miles north of High School Road and ending at MP 6.20 Agatewood Road); and

WHEREAS, this section of roadway has two lanes, narrow shoulders and several driveways; and

WHEREAS, WSDOT conducted a speed study in October 2008; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Washington Model Traffic Ordinance, the City Engineer requests that the City Council concur with the Washington State Department of Transportation recommendation to reduce the speed limit on SR305 from MP 1.09 to MP 6.20 from 55 mph to 50 mph; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> The City concurs with the Washington State Department of Transportation recommendation to reduce the speed limit on SR305 from MP 1.09 to MP 6.20 from 55 mph to 50 mph.

PASSED by the City Council this 9th day of November 2009.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 16th day of November 2009.

Christopher Snow, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:

Rosalind D. Lassoff, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

November 3, 2009 November 9, 2009

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RE: Olympic Region Speed Zone Concurrence SR 305 – Mainline - MP 1.09 to MP 6.20

Dear Mr. Earle:

We request your concurrence on the following speed zone reduction:

SR: 305 MP: 1.09 to MP 6.20

Speed limit Reduction from 55 MPH to 50 MPH
 .10 miles north of High School Rd (Bainbridge Island)
 to Agatewood Rd (Bainbridge Island)

This section of roadway is two-lanes, narrow shoulders, and several driveways (residences and county roads). Our office has received numerous requests from the community to reduce the speed in this area. Therefore, we request your concurrence on the following:

• We propose to reduce the existing 55 mph zone between MP 1.09 to MP 6.20 to 50 mph for all traffic. This will create a continuous speed zone 50 mph for a total of 5.11 miles (beginning at MP 1.09, .10 miles north of High School Rd and ending at MP 6.20 Agatewood Rd).

Concurrence:

Comments:

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We are also proposing to continue the speed zone from MP 7.33, just north of Suquamish Way to MP 10.69; Poulsbo corporate limits. Our request to the County has been submitted.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please call Deanna Brewer of my office 360-704-3222. Your immediate response to this request would be appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Olympic Region Traffic Engineer

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